The majority (85%) of MCD Biology BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
Grads with a MCD Biology Major plan to pursue a variety of advanced degrees, the most popular of which was a Masters degree (36%).
MCD Biology BS graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in several different fields, the most popular of which were Biological & Biomedical Sciences (59%) and Health Professions and Clinical Sciences (34%).
Over one-third (36%) of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
43% of MCD Biology BS graduates reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
Of those employed, about half (44%) of MCD Biology BS graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology reported earning $31,320 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
More than half (54-55%) of MCD Biology BS graduates hoped to have a career in Health Professions or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) after completing their education.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Geographic destinations of those with a job

67% of MCD Biology BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

42% of MCD Biology BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, over half (56%) started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 30% of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology received multiple job offers.
Over half (54%) of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

More than half (60%) of graduates had 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
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